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1950-51. The officers were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Arm</u>	<u>Station</u>
Klimenko (fnu)	Lt Col	Inf	Inf School, Lipnik
Vorob'yev (fnu)	Col	Inf	Inf School, Lipnik
Bolosov (fnu)	Maj	Inf	QM School, Zilina

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These officers were known to the Czech teaching staff as military advisers whose function was to supervise and control the school's general policy. These officers were very seldom seen, but their influence was greatly felt, particularly in the institution and reinforcement of political indoctrination -- a subject hated by the great majority of the instructors as well as by the cadets. The three officers always wore Soviet uniforms. [redacted] Soviet ranks and positively identified the ranks of the officers. 7

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5. Outside of a few Soviet rifles, mortars and 45-mm AT guns left by the Soviet Army in Czechoslovakia in 1945 and now exhibited at the schools in Lipnik and Zilina for training purposes, I know of no Soviet weapons and equipment being furnished or being promised the Czech Army. I do not know of any Czech weapons being changed to Soviet caliber, nor do I know anything concerning Soviet supply depots which would supply Soviet weapons and equipment to the Czech Army. I have not heard of any Czech manufactured weapons and equipment being taken from Czech production to supply the Soviet Army in the USSR or elsewhere.

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6. All instructors of classroom subjects must intersperse their training with comments similar to the following examples:
- (a) We defend peace. The Army is preparing only to defend our young socialistic state. Of course, if war comes, we must defeat all enemies of our country and socialism. Hence, we must be prepared not only for defense but also for attack, as we can defeat and bring the enemy to its knees only by attack.
 - (b) The West is our enemy. Politically, the West is capitalistic, an archaic and rotten system. The foremost and most formidable enemy is the USA, the worst offender of peace and progress on earth. We will stand side by side with the Red Army in case of any conflict.

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